

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
for

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE- BEALE AIR FORCE BASE
LANDFILLS NO. 2 AND NO. 3
CLASS III LANDFILLS
POSTCLOSURE MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING
YUBA COUNTY**

The United States Air Force owns solid waste landfills Nos. 2 and 3, which are closed and unlined Class III landfills at Beale Air Force Base. Both Landfills were closed between 1996 and 1997 in order to comply with Title 27 regulations. Landfill No. 2 operated from the early 1950's until 1993 and received waste treatment plant sludge, unknown amounts of petroleum/chemical wastes, residential and general base refuse. Landfill No. 3 accepted refuse from residences and other base activities between 1981 and 1993. The Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements contain post-closure maintenance and monitoring requirements for both landfills.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 22 or 23 June 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- United States Air Force

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Board no later than **22 May 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit such comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **22 May 2006**. All written comments received after

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22 May 2006 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record in doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Regional Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for U.S. Air Force- Beale Air Force Base Landfills No. 2 and No.3 should contact Robert Reeves at (916) 464-4651. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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